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## **U.S. ATTORNEY SPONSORS PORT ARTHUR GANG PREVENTION TRAINING**

(Beaumont, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig, in conjunction with the Jefferson County Crime Stoppers and the Port Arthur Independent School District, is sponsoring a **Gang Prevention Summit** for members of the Port Arthur community on Thursday, September 21, 2006, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

This presentation will include information for parents, teachers, and members of the community to help identify and combat the growing trend of gang activity. Guest Speaker for the presentation is street gang expert Corporal Steve Powers with the Amarillo Police Department.

"Cpl. Powers effectively communicates the dangers of gang participation and educates parents and teachers on how to protect children from the increasing threat of gang violence," said U.S. Attorney Orwig. "Everyone who cares about the community should attend."

Powers has been dealing with gangs for twenty years and presents teachers, parents and administrators with the shocking reality of gang violence.

This presentation will be held at Lamar State College Multi-purpose

Center located at 1700 Lakeshore Dr., Port Arthur.

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